

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Cracknell et al.

Application No.: 10/587,873

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Group: 3651

Examiner: Leslie August Nicholson, III

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This reply and petition for time extension responds to the February 3, 2011 office action.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows.